



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police

Date: March 28, 2019 ****UPDATE****

Crimes Against Persons Bureau / Homicide Unit

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Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide

Date: March 24, 2019 Time: 10:26 PM

Location of Offense/Incident: 3216 Balsam Lake Drive

Zone: 1

Precinct: 6

Incident Report #: 190230703

Cruiser District: 60

Victim: Tavon Jonquel Peterson

Sex: M

Race: B

Age: 29

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Suspect: Marton Delany Hall

Address: 3148 Genevieve Drive

43219

☒ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

Sex: M

Race: B

Age: 24

Charges: Murder (2903.02A)

Suspect:

Address:

☐ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Charges:

Incident Summary: On March 24, 2019, at approximately 10:26 p.m., Columbus Police Officers were summoned to 3216 Balsam Lake Drive on the report of a shooting. Upon arrival, Officers found an unresponsive male victim, inside the residence, suffering from multiple gunshot wounds. EMS 12 and CFD Medic 28 arrived at the scene and pronounced the victim, later identified as Tavon Jonquel Peterson deceased at 10:43 p.m. Initial investigation and witness accounts suggest that Mr. Peterson was involved in a physical altercation with the suspect, later identified as Marton Delany Hall, when at least one firearm was produced and several shots were fired.

****UPDATE**:** On March 28, 2019, Homicide Detectives filed Murder charges against the suspect, identified as Marton Delany Hall, for the shooting death of Tavon Peterson. Mr. Hall is in police custody.

The investigation continues.

This is the 25th Homicide in Columbus, Ohio in Calendar Year 2019. Incident #190230703. Detective Robert Powers is the lead on the case being assisted by Det. Jean Byrne.

Anyone with information regarding this incident, is asked to call the Columbus Police Homicide Unit at (614) 645-4730 or Central Ohio Crime Stoppers at (614) 461-TIPS.

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